GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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ASSISTANCE BY WORLD BANK FOR ROADS AND HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a): whether World Bank is providing assistance to the State Governments for roads and highways;

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the States alongwith the names of programmes being implemented therein with the said assistance; and

(d) the extent to which improvement has been made in regard to highways and transport facilities?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and Company Affairs (SHRI ANANT G. GEETE):

(a),(b),(c)&(d): World Bank has provided assistance for five State sector transport projects since 1997. Details of these projects are annexed.

Annexure

World Bank/International Development Association (IDA) assisted Roads & Highways Projects under implementation in various States

($ million)

Sl.No	Name of Project	Donor	Participating States	Date of Signing	Loan Amount	Programme implemented under the project	Cumu-lative Disburs-ements as on 30.06.02
1	Andhra Pradesh State Highway	World Bank	Andhra Pradesh	30.07.97	350.00	Widening & strengthening of 1412 kms of State Highways as also maintenance & Institutional Development	218.750
2	Gujarat State Highway Project	World Bank	Gujarat	18.10.00	381.00	Widening & strengthening of 800-900 kms of high traffic volume state highways in Gujarat	49.442
3	Karnataka State Highway Imp. Proj	World Bank	Karnataka	26.07.01	360.00	Upgrading and widening of about 1,000 km of priority state roads as also rehabilitating of about 1300 km of state roads in Karnataka	24.445

4 Kerala State
Transport Proj. World Bank Kerala 06.05.02 255.00 Widening & strengthening of
600 kms of state roads as also
maintenance & Institutional
strengthening 7.500

5 Mizoram State
Road Project IDA Mizoram 06.05.02 60.00 Widening & strengthening of
169 kms of state roads as
also maintenance & Institu-
tional capacity improvement. 2.000